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Office for Victims of Crime

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program for Terrorism and Mass Violence Crimes <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/antiterrorapplication.pdf>

OVC developed this Application to assist applicants seeking financial assistance, training, and technical assistance. This program has been designed to provide timely assistance to jurisdictions to address victim needs in the **aftermath** of an act of terrorism or mass violence.

Application Deadline: open.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants eligible for funding include state victim assistance and victim compensation programs; public agencies including federal, state, and local governments; and victim service and nongovernmental organizations.

Maximum Award Amount: case by case basis.

Number of Awards Made: n/a.

Grant Period: negotiable.

Office on Violence Against Women

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo

Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/applicationkits.htm>

OVW is requesting applications for grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus. The primary purpose of the program is to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women on campuses. The program also aims to strengthen security and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses.

GMS Application Deadline: March 11, 2004.

Application Deadline: March 23, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: Institutions of higher education as defined under the Higher Education Amendments of 1998. A consortium of higher education institutions also may apply provided that each individual consortium member is also eligible to apply. Current grantees are eligible for supplemental or continuation funding to support on-going activities or to enhance those activities for an extended period of time. Applicants issued awards in FY 2003 are not eligible to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: While there is no specific amount for which eligible organizations may apply, it is likely that awards will be limited to \$200,000 for new individual projects and \$400,000 for new consortia projects. Applicants seeking continuation or supplemental funding should not submit budget requests that exceed prior award amounts, and it is likely that continuation or supplemental awards will be limited to no more than \$300,000 for individual projects or \$400,000 for consortia.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

FY 2004 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcs/drugfree2004/index.html>

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program has two major goals. The first is to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. Second, is to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

GMS Application Deadline: March 12, 2004.

Application Deadline: March 26, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: Community coalitions that address the reduction of substance abuse among youth. The coalition must be an organization eligible to apply for a grant or must make arrangements with an eligible organization that will apply for the grant on behalf of the coalition and serve as the fiscal agent for the grant. Nonprofit, charitable, or educational organizations (such as faith-based and community-based organizations) and/or units of local government are eligible to serve as a fiscal agent.

Maximum Award Amount: up to \$100,000.

Number of Awards Made: 180.

Grant Period: 1 year.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program <https://vests.ojp.gov/index.html>

BJA is soliciting online applications for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program. The program assists states (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands), units of local government, and Indian tribes, in obtaining funds to purchase ballistic and stab vests for their law enforcement officers. Funding priority is given for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. Based upon availability of funds, the smaller jurisdictions will receive the full 50% of requested funds in approved applications. For larger jurisdictions with populations at or over 100,000, the program will pay up to 50% of each applicant's total vest costs, based upon any remaining funds. Specific funding levels for larger jurisdictions will be determined once all applications have been submitted. Given the projected number of eligible jurisdictions and the limited funds available, the BVP may not have sufficient funds to provide 50% for applications from larger jurisdictions. If you have trouble accessing the site, call toll free 877-75-VESTS (877-758-3787) or e-mail vests@ojp.gov

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004.

National Institute of Justice

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/welcome.html>

Violence Against Women Research and Evaluation: Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000656.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting research proposals in two program areas: a) criminal justice responses to crimes of sexual violence and b) prosecution of cases involving intimate partner violence. Research should potentially be useful in reducing the level of violence against women, increasing the safety of women, and improving criminal justice policy and practice.

Application Deadline: Program B: Prosecution, deadline: March 30, 2004.

Maximum Award Amount: NIJ anticipates awarding up to \$1 million for one to four grants for Program A and up to \$1 million for one to four grants for Program B, depending on funds available and number of applications.

NIJ Solicitation for Crime and Justice Research

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000663.pdf>

NIJ is seeking proposals for crime and justice research on topics relevant to state and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Through this solicitation, requests proposals for social and behavioral research and evaluation addressing community crime prevention, policing, juvenile and criminal justice systems improvement, corrections, alcohol and drug-related crime, criminal behavior, and other topics (presented below) that have the potential to advance practice and policy in criminal and juvenile justice operations nationally.

The Institute's specific research and evaluation interests are continually evolving in response to the needs of the field. Themes and topic areas presented in the solicitation represent directions that NIJ intends to pursue during the next few years. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate how the proposed research advances basic knowledge, practice, and/or policy in one of these designated areas or will make a compelling case for proposed research in other areas of crime and justice.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2004 and September 28, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: Those eligible to apply for funding under this grant competition include faith and community-based organizations, tribal governments or consortia, and state and local governments where substantial numbers of children of prisoners live as compared to the national average. Applicants must apply to establish new programs or to expand existing programs utilizing a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for children of prisoners.

Collaboration among eligible entities is strongly encouraged. All eligible organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to compete on equal footing for Federal financial assistance used to support social services programs. No organizations can be discriminated against on the basis of religion in the administration or distribution of Federal financial assistance under social service programs. Faith-based organizations are eligible to compete for Federal financial assistance while retaining their identity, mission, religious references, and governance. However, faith-based organizations that receive funding may not use Federal financial assistance, including funds, to meet any cost-sharing requirements or to support inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or prayer.

Maximum Award Amount: From less than \$100,000 to \$300,000.

Number of Awards Made: The number of awards will depend on the funds available and the number of high-quality applications.

Interoperable Voice Communication and Information Sharing: Research and Development, FY 2004 <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000666.pdf>

NIJ seeks proposals for research in and development and/or demonstration of emerging technology solutions for interoperable voice communications and information sharing for use by public safety agencies. Through the AGILE program, NIJ is interested in technologies that will help public safety agencies address these issues and in understanding how these technologies could fit into a broader, national-level interoperability solution.

Deadline: April 27, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: It is OJP policy that faith-based and community organizations that statutorily qualify as eligible applicants under OJP programs are invited and

encouraged to apply for awards. Faith-based and community organizations will be considered for an award on the same basis as any other eligible applicants and, if they receive awards, will be treated on an equal basis with non faith-based and community organization grantees in the administration of such awards.

Number of Awards Made: NIJ's grant award process is highly competitive. The number of awards to be made depends on the availability of funds and the number and quality of applications received.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov>

CDC National Resource Center on Sexual Violence Prevention

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-2103.htm>). The CDC is accepting applications for a cooperative agreement for a National Resource Center on Sexual Violence Prevention. The purposes of the program are to provide: (1) national leadership in the prevention of sexual violence; (2) comprehensive information and resources on sexual violence (e.g. sexual violence across the lifespan, the continuum of prevention, etc.) through a central resource library and website; and (3) technical assistance and professional consultation to state sexual assault coalitions and local sexual assault programs; local, state, national and tribal agencies and organizations (including public health agencies and organizations) and the media designed to enhance the prevention of and community response to sexual violence.

Letter of Intent Deadline: February 18, 2004.

Application Deadline: April 5, 2004.

Eligible Requirements: Applicants are limited to state sexual assault coalitions that receive the Sexual Assault Coalition Grants funded through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Maximum Award Amount: \$700,000.

Number of Awards Made: one.

Grant Period: 5 years.

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov/>

Mentoring Children of Prisoners

<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/ACF/OA/HHS-2004-ACF-ACYF-CU-0001/Grant.html>

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of \$50,000,000 and the request for applications for the FY 2004 Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program activities under section 439, Title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. The purpose of this program is to make competitive grants to applicants in urban, suburban, rural, and tribal populations with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents and to support the establishment or expansion of programs using a network of public and private entities to provide mentoring services to these children.

Application Deadline: April 23, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: Those eligible to apply for funding under this grant competition include faith and community-based organizations, tribal governments or consortia, and state and local governments where substantial numbers of children of

prisoners live as compared to the national average. Applicants must apply to establish new programs or to expand existing programs utilizing a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for children of prisoners. Collaboration among eligible entities is strongly encouraged. All eligible organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to compete on equal footing for Federal financial assistance used to support social services programs. No organizations can be discriminated against on the basis of religion in the administration or distribution of Federal financial assistance under social service programs. Faith-based organizations are eligible to compete for Federal financial assistance while retaining their identity, mission, religious references, and governance. However, faith-based organizations that receive funding may not use Federal financial assistance, including funds, to meet any cost-sharing requirements or to support inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or prayer.

Number of Awards Made: 150-200.

Maximum Award Amount: \$1,000,000.

Corporation for National and Community Service <http://www.nationalservice.org/>

Special Volunteer Program Homeland Security Initiative

<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/CNCS/OGM/OGM/CNCS-GRANTS-022704-001/Grant.html>

The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the availability of \$4,000,000 for Special Volunteer Program grants for the purpose of strengthening community efforts in support of homeland security. Awards will be made to organizations proposing well-planned activities and ongoing roles to engage community members; especially those age 55 and over, as volunteers to strengthen the nation's ability to mitigate, respond to, and prepare for emergencies and disasters, both man-made and natural.

Application Deadline: April 23, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: State and county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education and Private institutions of higher education.

Maximum Award Amount: \$100,000-\$500,000.

Number of Awards Made: 12.

Private Foundations

Public Safety Foundation Grants to Expedite Wireless E9-1-1 Emergency Services

<http://www.psfa.us/>

The Public Safety Foundation of America (PSFA) is soliciting applications for grants to support and expedite the implementation of E-911 throughout the U.S. The amount of the individual awards varies depending on local needs and the extent to which the proposed project fit within the PSFA's funding priorities which include:

- Planning and Coordinating Proposals: to determine how to best implement wireless 911 location technology for a single Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) or a county, region or state.
- PSAP Equipment and Technology: upgrades to make the PSAP capable of receiving and utilizing information on wireless Phase II calls.
- Strategic Deployment Initiatives: for programs designated at a high level to address implementation challenges.
- Education Proposals: to educate public safety agencies and other stakeholder groups about the importance of implementing wireless location technologies.

Pre-Application Deadline: March 5, 2004.

Application Deadline: April 5, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: Public safety and non-profit organizations in the U.S. are eligible to apply for the grants.

EOPS Programs Division: Governor's Highway Safety Bureau

2004 Traffic Enforcement & Equipment for Large Cities Grant Program

The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau (GHSB), a program of the Executive Office of Public Safety, announces the availability of up to \$300,000 in grant funding for local law enforcement agencies in large cities (over 75,000 population). This funding will be for traffic enforcement and related equipment and community education initiatives during national/state traffic safety and enforcement mobilization periods. There is a 75% soft match requirement for this grant program. This grant program will run through September 30, 2004. the grant announcement will be available at: <http://www.massghsb.com> on or before Friday, April 16, 2004.